

2018-11-06 Second-Order ODEs - Linear Homogeneous (4.3)

4.3 Linear Homogeneous

7. What happens to the key is critically damped?

$$y'' = -9y - 6y'$$

• c. Which ODE does $v(t)$ satisfy?

- $y(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} v(t)$
- $y'(t) = -c_1 3e^{-3t} v(t) + c_1 e^{-3t} v'(t)$
- $y''(t) = c_1 [9e^{-3t} v(t) - 3v'(t) e^{-3t} + v''(t) e^{-3t} + v'(t) e^{-3t} (-3)]$
- Plug $y(t), y'(t), y''(t)$, into $y'' = -9y - 6y'$
- We get ODE for $v(t)$: $c_1 v''(t) e^{-3t} = 0$
- So $v''(t)$ has to be zero, $v''(t) = 0$
- $v'(t) = \text{constant} = c_2$

• d. Find $v(t)$. Find $y(t)$.

- Given $v''(t) = 0$ and $v'(t) = c_2$, we integrate again $v'(t)$ and obtain $v(t) = c_2 t + c_3$
- Therefore, $y(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} (c_2 t + c_3) = c_1 c_2 t e^{-3t} + c_1 c_3 e^{-3t} = a_1 t e^{-3t} + a_2 e^{-3t}$, $a_1 = c_1 c_2$ and $a_2 = c_1 c_3$
- We can see from the above $y(t)$ that $a_1 t e^{-3t}$ is our new solution while $a_2 e^{-3t}$ is the first solution we had found

4.5 Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Pre-lecture:

Sometimes we need to solve problems in the form:

$$ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = g(t)$$

for some function $g(t)$.

Below is an example on how to solve a problem in this form. First, we solve for the homogeneous part of the solution, $y_h(x)$.

$$y' - 2y = x + 2$$

$$y' - 2y = 0$$

$$y' = 2y$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x}$$

Next, we solve for the particular solution component, $y_p(x)$, of the solution. Let $y = ax + b$, so $y' = a$.

$$y' - 2y = x + 2$$

$$a - 2(ax + b) = x + 2$$

$$(-2a)x + (a - 2b) = x + 2$$

Look at the coefficient for the components with x : $-2a = 1$, $\therefore a = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Then, solve for b : $a - 2b = 2 \implies -\frac{1}{2} - 2b = 2$, $\therefore b = -\frac{5}{4}$. Write the general solution:

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}\right)$$

where $y_h(x) = c_1 e^{2x}$ and $y_p(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}\right)$. For the homogeneous solution component, $y'_h - 2y_h = 0$ and for the particular solution component, $y'_p - 2y_p = x + 2$.

Lecture:

Solve ODEs of the type: $ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = e^{\sin(t)}$

Let,

- $x(t)$ satisfies: $ax''(t) + bx'(t) + cx(t) = 0$
 - All solutions (Textbook 4.3). Also known as **complementary solution**.
 - $x(t) = \{e^{rt} \text{ or } e^{at} \sin(t) \text{ or } e^{at} \cos(t) \text{ or } te^{rt}\}$
- $z(t)$ satisfies: $az''(t) + bz'(t) + cz(t) = e^{\sin(t)}$
 - One solution $z(t)$ (Textbook 4.5). Also known as **particular solution**.

1. Then $y(t) = x(t) + z(t)$ satisfies which ODE?

$$ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = e^{\sin(t)}$$

Solve ODEs of the type: $ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = g(t)$

Idea: Some functions don't change much when we take derivatives.

2. Think of functions that don't change type when differentiated.

- 0
- Exponentials, e^t
- Trigonometry, $\sin(t)$ or $\cos(t)$
- Polynomial, $ct^p + \dots + bt + a$

3. To solve,

$$2y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 4y(t) = \text{polynomial}$$

We need $y(t)$ to be what kind of function?